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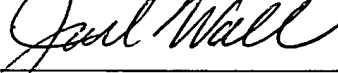
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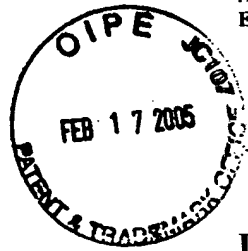
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action having mailing date of February 8, 2005, the shortened statutory period for reply expiring one month from the mailing date, Applicants hereby elect Group I claims, namely claims 1-92 for examination and prosecution in this application.

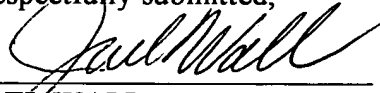
Applicants, through their undersigned attorney of record in this application, hereby cancel Group II claims 93-141 without prejudice or disclaimer, and expressly

reserve their rights to prosecute any or all of the non-elected claims in related or continuation applications.

This election is made solely for purposes of expediting prosecution of this application. Applicants do not necessarily agree that this restriction requirement is necessary and proper.

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